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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.